

SENATE RESOLUTION 46

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate John Ryan Scarlett on being elected Tennessee State FFA Treasurer.

WHEREAS, organized in 1928 to promote leadership, personal growth, and career success among high school agriculture students, Future Farmers of America, now known as FFA, continues to play an important role in ensuring the growth and prosperity of agriculture in Tennessee and the nation by expertly molding our future leaders; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," gives direction and purpose to these future leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such young leader is John Ryan Scarlett of Jefferson County, who was recently elected Tennessee State FFA Treasurer for the 2019-2020 term, a crowning accomplishment for an FFA member; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Jefferson County High School, Mr. Scarlett grew up on a 1,200-acre diversified row crop operation; he currently serves as Jefferson County FFA Chapter Co-President and Eastern Region FFA Vice President; and

WHEREAS, John Scarlett has been actively involved with FFA throughout his high school career; he participated in the Creed Speaking leadership development event as a freshman, and he was named an East Tennessee Star Greenhand based on his start in his Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, which consists of growing corn, soybeans, wheat, and hay; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scarlett has competed in a variety of FFA events at the State and national levels; as a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team, he placed fourth in State

competition, and his Dairy Evaluation team won the State Championship and went on to place thirteenth in the nation and be named a National Gold Team; and

WHEREAS, individually, John Scarlett won the State competition in prepared speaking and represented Tennessee at the national level; he also won the State FFA Proficiency Award competition for both Fiber and Oil Crops and Diversified Crop Production; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Mr. Scarlett was named the Tennessee State Star Farmer at the State FFA convention in March 2019, due to his advancement of his Supervised Agricultural Experience Program; and

WHEREAS, his many achievements and recent election to State FFA office are a great source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize Mr. Scarlett at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and congratulate John Ryan Scarlett on being elected Tennessee State FFA Treasurer, extending our best wishes to him for continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.